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Interagency Relationships (EWT) for the Transition Team

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I. Export Controls (other than munitions)

A. Interagency relationships are formally described in the Export Administration Act of 1979

B. Re multilateral security export controls, State chairs the Economic Defense Advisory Committee, with members from Commerce, Defense, Energy, NSC, Treasury, Justice, and CIA

C. Re unilateral security export controls, State participates in the Advisory Committee on Export Policy, chaired by Commerce and with other members from Defense, Energy, NSC, Treasury, Justice, CIA, and ACDA.

D. Re foreign policy export controls, State identified items and countries to be subject to controls, subject to Commerce concurrence, and recommends to Commerce action on cases. In a few instances, other agencies are involved, such as EPA re hazardous wastes and substances and Agriculture re USSR grain embargo.

E. Re short supply controls, State works informally with Commerce and Agriculture

F. State advises Treasury on controls administered under the Trading With the Enemy Act and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (a draft Executive Order would transfer the Treasury function to Commerce)

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II. East West Trade Policy

A. Re general US trade policy toward Communist countries, State participates in the Trade Policy Staff Committee's Subcommittee on East-West Trade (chaired by USTR), which also includes Commerce, Treasury, Agriculture, Labor, EXIM, OPIC, Justice, Energy, and the International Trade Commission.

B. Re specific trade and economic issues involving Communist Countries, State deals directly with the above agencies.

C. State participates in the US-PRC Joint Economic Committee (chaired by Treasury), the US-Polish Joint Economic Commission (chaired by Commerce), the US-Romania Joint Economic Commission (chaired by Commerce) the US-Hungary Joint Economic and Commercial Committee (chaired by Commerce), US-USSR Joint Commercial Commission (chaired by Treasury).

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